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MORE SAD DETAILS. Kernville Overlooked and the People

Suffering. MANY BURIALS TO-DAY-SOME EXPERIENCES OF THE RESCUED-TEN MILLION DOLLARS THE ES-

TIMATED PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LOSS-THE

CASES IN THE HOSPITALS.

Johnstown, Pa., June 5 .- A very large number of bodies are being buried in Grand View cemetery to-day. Kernville has been over looked in the great rush and excitement and the two thousand people at thiplace were in a half famished con dition until this morning when a suppl station was established and their wants sup plied. The stock of burial caskets at Kern ville has become exhausted, and necessity ha compelled that many bodies be placed in th ground with no other protection from the earth than their winding sheet and a few loose boards laid over them in the graves. The list of unidentified recov vered at Kernville is very small. Fifty digger in Grandview cemetery to-day.

During the work of removing the rubbish from the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday a man and his wife were found clasped so tightly in each other's arms that it was found necessary to bury them together. Just as the flood struck the city a wedding was going on, and the principals were drowned just as the ceremony was completed. The minister escaped, together with nearly all the witnesses.

#### TEN MILLION DOLLARS is how some of the Pennsylvania railroad offi-

cials now at this place figure the loss and damage to their property. Through trains will not be run for three weeks at least. The damage at East Cone-maugh station will run into the millions. Further up, where the railroad crossed the river diagonally on a fine iron bridge, not even a suggestion remains to show that there ever was a bridge there, nor is there a particle of road bed, rails or ties remaining for three-quarters of a mile. From there, for a distance of a mile, the ballast is washed away and the track badly twisted. The viaduct at South Fork, having a span 80 feet and supposed to be one of the strongest in the country, has entirely disappeared. The Duncannon bridge, a large iron structure, is also destroyed. The

culvert in the stone bridge at Johnstown will be repaired and strengthened to-day. THE CASES IN HOSPITAL.

There are forty-one cases in the hospital and there has been only one death here so far. Mr. J. B. Scott, of Pittsburg, is now in charge of affairs here, there having been a friction among the leading local men, and all deciding that it was inexpedient to put a local man in

#### HE LOST HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

On a cot in the hospital on Prospect Hill there lies at present a man injured bodily almost to death, but whose mental sufferings are so great as to shadow those of his physical into insignificance. His name is Vering. He has lost in the flood his whole family, wife and five children. The look of despair and agony on that poor man's face would cause tears to flow from adamant. In an interview he states: "I was at home with my wife and children when the alarm came. We hurried from the house leaving everything behind us. As we reached the door a gentleman friend was running by. He grasped the two smaller children, one under each arm, and hurried on ahead of us. I had my arm around Institution Mackinaws, for Boys and Men, at 50c. and appeareds.

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Think APS New Color Summer Derby, light in PLENIAPS New Color Summer Derby, light in Part of the Part see the fearful flood crunching and crackling the houses in its fearful grasp. I then could see that there was no possibility of our escape, as we were too far away from the hillsides. In a moment it was upon us. In a flash I saw the

THREE DEAR CHILDREN LICKED UP BY IT and disappear from sight as I and my wife were thrown into the air by the vanguard of the rushing waters. We found ouselves in among a lot of drift driven along with the speed of a race horse. In a moment or two we were thrown with a crash against the side of a large frame building, whose walls gave way before it, as if they were made of pie-crust, and the timbers began to fall about us in all directions. Up to this time I had retained a firm hold upon my wife, but as I found myself pinioned between two heavy timbers, the agony caused my senses to leave me momentarily. I recovered instantly in time to see my wife's head just disappearing under water. Like lightning I grasped her by the hair and as best I could, pinioned as I was, raised her above it. The weight proved too much and she sank again. Again I pulled her to the surface and again she sank. This I did again and again with no avail.

SHE DROWNED IN THAT VERY GRASP, and at last she dropped from my nervous hands to leave my sight forever. As if I had not suffered enough, a few moments after I saw some objects whirling around in an eddy, which circled around until, reaching again the current,

they floated past me.
"My God, man, would you believe me? It was three of my children, all dead. Their dear little faces are before me now, distorted in a look of agony that no matter what I do haunts me. Oh if I could only have released myself at that time I would have willingly died with them. I was rescued some time after, and have been here ever since. I have since learned that my friend who so bravely en-deavored to save two of the children was lost

### MONEY POURING IN. Large Contributions in New York-Generous Responses Elsewhere.

New York, June 5.-Money for the relief of the Conemaugh sufferers continues to pour into the mayor's office. During the first hour this morning, after the opening of the office. \$7,874.50 was added to the fund. Among the large contributions was an additional \$2,500 from the London stock exchange and a check for \$1,100 from the Lager Beer Brewers' asso-

FROM CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles, Cal., June 5 .- One thousand dollars for the relief of the flood sufferers was forwarded yesterday to Governor Beaver by the Hebrew benevolent society of this city. An-

SYMPATHY FROM DUBLIN. Dublin, June 5.-At a meeting of the municipal council this morning ex-Lord Mayor Timothy D. Sullivan proposed a resolution of sympathy and condolence with the sufferers by the floods at Johnstown and other places in America. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

New York, June 5 .- The committee of for eign fire insurance companies have telegraphed Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, that Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. will honor his draft at sight for \$10,000 as their contribution, \$10,000 FROM THE BREWERS.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 5 .- At the National Brewers' association at Niagara Falls this morning a resolution to contribute \$10,000 to the Johnstown sufferers was passed unani-

# TASCOTT AGAIN FOUND.

#### He is Now Said to be in Canton, China. San Francisco, June 5.-The Chronicle this

morning says that William B. Tascott, the murderer of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago banker, is now in Canton, China. The discovery of his Grant, of New York, was a late caller. present residence is said to have been secured from Mrs. Gautz, who arrived here from Chicago about two months since and who claims for Annapolis to attend the ceremonies of the to be the deserted wife of Myron Gautz, formerly connected with a Chicago paper. A Chronicle reporter, representing himself as an advance agent, made himself exceedingly agreeable to Mrs. Gautz, who finally grew friendly enough to say that it was she who aided Tascott to escape from Chicago. She says Tascott was concealed in her house two days, and then two weeks more in a house of her selection. She then assisted him to reach St. Paul, and about a month after the murder she went west by rail to Portland, Oregon, and thence to British Columbia. A few days later he sailed on a Canadian Pacific steamer to China. Mrs. Gautz claims to have received letters from him in China. Most of this information was secured from Mrs. Gautz while she was under the influence of liquor. wife of Myron Gautz.

# PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. Two District Attorneys and a Marshal.

The President to-day made the following appointments: Chas. Price, of North Carolina, to be United

States attorney for the western district of Henry C. Niles, of Mississippi, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Missis-

sippi.
John Vigneaux, of Louisiana, to be United States marshal for the western district of Louis-John Westfall, a gunner in the United State

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The New York Stock Market. The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special

Name.	0.	C.	Name.	0.	C
Atch	45%	46%	N. Y. & N. E	46%	46
Bell Tel	. 240%	241	Do., pref	61	61
Can. South	- 3478	54%	N. J. Cen	104%	103
C., B. & Q	10.54	104	N. & W., pref.		5
Can. Pac	. 54%	0444	Northwest	112	11:
	3556	3554	Nor. Pac	2136	25
C. & O	21%	21	Do, pref	67%	6
Con. Gas	. 88%	8854	Ore. R. W. & N	983%	9
D., L. & W	. 1433	1435	Ore. Trans	36	3
D. & H. Cana	1 14 0 34	141	Pac. Mail	35%	3
D. & Rio Gr	1736	173a	Peo., D. & Ev	2434	2
Do. pref	. 48%	48 8	Reading Rich. Ter	45%	4
Erie	. 28%	28%	Rich. Ter	25%	
HOCKING VAL.	1024	10%	ROCK Island	1. 10.00%	100
ill. Cen		116		73%	7
Kan. & Tex			Do., pref	115	11
Lake Shore	. 105%	105%	St. P., M. & M	100%	10
Louis, & Nasl		70%	Tex. & Pac	21%	
Manhattan	. 99	100	Union Pac	63	6
Mo. Pac	. 74	7436	Wabash	15%	1
Mich. Cen	. 90	90	Do., pref	2836	2
N. Y. Cen	. 108%	108%	West. Union	8736	8

Washington Stock Exchange. Following are to-day's quotations at close

regular call: Government bonds-U.S. 4%s, registered, 106%

bid, 107 asked. U. S. 4%s, 1891. coupon, 106% bid, 107 asked. U. S. 4s, registered, 128 bid, 128% asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 129 bid, 129% asked. District of Columbia bonds-Per imp. 6s, 1891,

District of Columbia bonds—Per imp. 6s, 1891, coin, 108% bid. Per imp. 7s, 1891, currency, 110 bid. Market stocks, 7s, 1892, currency, 111 bid. 20-year fund, 6s, 1892, coin, 109% bid. 20-year fund, 5 p. c., 1899, coin, 114 bid. Market stock, 7s, 1901, currency, 131 bid. 30-year fund, 6s, 1902, coin, 124 bid. Water stocks, 1903, currency, 132 bid. 3-65s, 1924, fund, currency, 124% bid.

Miscellaneous bonds—U. S. Electric Light bonds, 2d 6s, 80 bid. Washington and Georgetown Railroad, 10-40 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market company 1st mortgage, 6s, 111 bid. Washington Market company bonds imp. 6s, 120 bid. Washington Light Infantry first mortgage bonds, 6s, 1904, 103 bid. Washington Light Infantry bonds, 2d 7s, 1904, 68 bid. Washington Gaslight Company bonds, series A, 6s, 125 bid, 128 asked. Washington Gaslight Company bonds, series B, 6s, 125 bid.

Nattonal Bank stocks—Bank of Washington, 355 bid. Bank of Republic stock, 210 bid, 255 asked.

bid. Bank of Republic stock, 210 bid, 255 asked. Metropolitan, 240 bid, 300 asked. Central, 210 bid, 250 asked. Second, 166 bid, 170 asked. Farmers' and Mechanics', 170 bid. Gitizens', 135 bid. Columbia, 140 bid. 150 asked.
Railroad stocks — Metropolitan, 114 bid, 119 asked. Columbia, 40 bid, 44 asked. North Capitol and O street 281, 144 bid. Insurance stock—Firemen's, 41 bid. Franklin, 14 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 80 asked. National Union, 19% bid, 21 asked. Corcoran, 62 bid, 65 asked. Columbia, 15% bid, 17 asked. Potomac, 90% bid, 100 asked. Riggs, 8% bid, 8% Gas and Electric Light Stock—Washington Gas, 43% bid, 44% asked Georgetown Gas, 45% bid. U. S. Electric Light, 83 bid.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 22 bid, 30 sked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 87% bid, 88 sked. American Graphophone Company, 27% asked. Americ bid, 28¼ asked. bid, 28½ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Company, 16 bid. Washington Brick Machine Company, 260 bid. Great Falls Ice Company, 158 bid, 164 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 20 bid, 30 asked. Real Estate Title Insurance, 131 bid, 131½ asked. Columbia Title Insurance Company, 6½ bid, 6¾ asked. National Safe Deposit Company, 260 asked.

posit Company, 260 asked. Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, June 5. — Cotton firm—middling, 11% al1%. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat southern, quiet and easier: Fultz, 83a87; Longberry, 85a88; western, firmer; No. 2 winter red spot, 81\(\frac{1}{2}\)a81\(\frac{1}{2}\); June, 81\(\frac{1}{2}\)a81\(\frac{1}{2}\); July, 80\(\frac{1}{2}\)a80\(\frac{1}{2}\). Corn—southern, active and higher; white, 42a43\(\frac{1}{2}\); yellow, 41a41\(\frac{1}{2}\); western, firm; mixed spot, 41a41\(\frac{1}{2}\); June, 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)a41; July, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)a41\(\frac{1}{2}\); August, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; September, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; steamer, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)a40. Oats, firm—western white, 32 a33\(\frac{1}{2}\); western mixed, 29a30. Rye, nominal, 54 a55. Hay, low grades easier — prime to choice timethy, 14.00a15.00. Provisions quiet and steady Butter, steady-western packed, 11a13; crean ery, 17a18. Eggs firm, and scarce, 15%a16. Petroleum dull – refined, 6.80. Coffee firm.—Rio cargoes fair, 18% 18%. Sugar strong—A soft, 8% a8%; copper, firm and in active demand; refined, 11a11%. Whisky unchanged, 110. Freights to Liverpool per steamer, flat but steady—cotton, 28 cents per 100 pounds; grain, per bushel, 3d. Cork for orders, 3s.9d. Receipts — flour, 3,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels. Shipments-flour, 19,000 barrels; corn, 58,000 bushels Sales—wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels. BALTIMORE, June 5.-Virginia consols, 38 bid; do. ten-forties 37 4 a38; do. threes. 69 4 a69 4; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 85 asked; Northern Central, 77 asked; Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore firsts, 99; do. seconds, 51; do. threes, 26 asked; consolidated gas bonds, 114%a114%

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, June 5 (opening). — Wheat—July, 75½; September, 74½; December, 76. Corn—July, 34½; August, 34½; September, 35. Oats—

22%; August, 22%; September, 22%. Pork—11.75; August, 11.90; September, 11.95.

—July, 6.70. Short ribs—July, 5.87%; August, 6.95; September, 5.95. gust, 6.95; September, 5.95.

CHICAGO, June 5 (closing). — Wheat — June, 76½; September, 75½; December, 76½. Corn—July, 34½; August, 34½; September, 35½. Oats—July, 22½; August, 22½; September, 22½. Pork—July, 11.87½; August, 11.97½; September, 12.02½. Lard—July, 6.75; August, 6.82½; September, 6.85. Short ribs—July, 5.92½; August, 5.97½; September, 6.85.

5.97%; September, 6.05.

### GOOD TENNIS PLAYING. The Tournament of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association.

When playing was resumed in the Southern Lawn Tennis association tournament after lunch yesterday Beach and McCawley played together. They were neither in good form, and the playing was tame and commonplace. McCawley won, the score being 8, 6; 6, 4. A game that was stubbornly contested was the one played by Messrs. Woodward and Pannington. It required three sets to determine the contest, one of the sets being a vantage set. The playing was not brilliant, but it was steady and showed some good work on the part of both. Woodward came out the winner, the

score being 7, 5; 4, 6; 6, 3.

THE COMPLETE SCORE of yesterday's games are as follows. First round-McLane beat Sawtelle 6, 0; 3, 6; 6. 2. Stevens beat Hillyer by default. Mc-Cawley beat Herbert 6, 3; 6, 4; Beach beat Barclay 6, 2; 6. 2. Woodward beat Boag 6, 1; 6. 1. Pannington beat Davidson by default. Hodge beat Goodfellow 6, 0; 6, 1. Edwards beat Cram by default.

Second round—McLane beat Stevens 6, 1; 6,4.

McCawley beat Beach 8, 6; 6, 4. Woodward beat Pannington 7, 5; 4, 6; 6, 3. Hodge beat

Edwards 6, 1; 6, 4.

Third round—McLane to play McCawley. Woodward to play Hodge.

# WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

other \$1,000 was raised during the day by the Positions According to RANK .- The Navy department has begun to make assignments of naval pay officers under the recent order issued by Secretary Tracy giving positions to them ac-cording to rank. Paymaster Jos. Foster will be detached as general storekeeper at the Nor-folk navy-yard on July 1, and Pay Director Chas. H. Eldredge will take his place. Pay Director W. W. Williams will become general storekeeper instead of paymaster at Mare Island on the same date. He will change

places with Paymaster H. J. Calby. THE PRESIDENT shook hands with about 200 people at the public reception in the east room this afternoon.

MRS. WALLACE SAFE. -Secretary Halford today received a dispatch from his wife stating

that the wife of Gen. Lew Wallace is safe with SECRETARY BLAINE went over to New York yesterday and spent the day with his daughter,

Mrs Coppinger. He will return to-day. SECRETARY WINDOM came to the White House just before three o'clock. This is treasury day and a number of internal revenue collectors

SECRETARY TRACY will leave to-morrow night tion there, and after the exercises will proceed to Norfolk to make an official inspection of the navy-yard. He will probably reach Norfolk Saturday morning and return to this city on Monday or Tuesday. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER left this afternoon for Indianapolis, to be gone a week.

Pontoon Bridges on Their Way. The Secretary of War reported to the President this morning that the pontoon bridges were on their way to Johnstown.

For the Johnstown Sufferers. Secretary Tracy says that the Navy department has shipped a lot of sea biscuits and other stores to Johnstown,

#### THE PRESIDENT PRESSED. Busiest Day He Has Had With Office-Seekers For Some Time

It has been more than a week since the Pres-

ident has been as busy with office-seekers as he was to-day. They came up smiling this morn ing to let the President know that they had not forgotten him and incidentally to guard against the President's forgetting them. Some who may have worn their welcome out some time since discredited the doorkeeper's memory by asserting that they were making their first call. They don't know the tenacity of Doorkeeper Læffler's memory. He remembers the faces of all who pass him, and it is a mistake to attempt to deceive him. Many of the callers had their hair brushed slick, and wore rosebuds in their button-holes to indicate their continued freshness and rebudding hopes. Most of the callers these days wear flowers on the lapels of

FOR A REGISTERSHIP OF PUBLIC LANDS. R. A. Mosely, always hopeful and persistent, regardless of delays and of the white man's party successes, was on hand this morning with a formidable delegation seeking the appointment of a register of public lands. He was ac-companied by Hon. J. V. McDuffee, who was one of the contestants before the House last Congress, J. W. Curtis, P. J. Crenshaw, D. S. Brandon, Col. Jeffries, W. M. Johnston and A. A. Tarner. A KENTUCKY DELEGATION.

One card informed the President that W. N. Foster, of the state of Kentucky, was waiting in the ante-room, armed with letters from Gen. E. H. Hobson and John Moses Brown, of Louisville, Ky. Three other Kentucky gentlemen were present, but their cards did not designate how they were armed or fortified. One Robert Hamilton, late a republican candidate for Congress from the sixth district. The others were Chas. M. F. Striger and A. O. Goshorr, of Covington.

AMONG THE OTHER CALLERS were J. J. Barker, of Nebraska; Solicitor of Internal Revenue Thos. J. Smith; G. H. Smith. Geneva, N. Y.; W. H. Anderson, of Texas; L. E. Parsons, jr., of Alabama, who was the other day appointed district attorney for the northern and middle district; Geo. W. Roosevelt, U. S. consul at Bordeaux, France; J. H. Bell, of Texas, and E. J. Marsh. A DELEGATION FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

consisting of Representatives H. G. Ewart and H. P. Cheatham, ex-Representatives O. H. Dockery, D. S. Russell, and John Nichols, Col. T. B. Long, Dr. J. J. Mott, Messrs, O. J. Spears, W. Crawford, G. M. Bulla, W. N. Kinney, J. T. Burns, A. C. Libman, J. S. Lewis, W. H. Outlaw, John Holloway, M. L. Mott, and W. S. Albright, called to petition the President for the appointment of J. B. Eaves to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth North Carolina district. They urged also the appointment of ex-Representative O. H. Dockery to

A LARGE MARYLAND DELEGATION called to invite the President to Baltimore to attend the exposition and dedication of the new post-office building at Baltimore on the 12th of September. Among them were Representatives Rusk, Mayor Latrobe, John L. Thomas, Capt. Buchanan, Daniel E. Conkling, Thomas S. Hudson, F. P. Stevens, Henry Stockoridge, Col. P. F. Lang, State Senator Wentz, Capt. Frank E. Supples, Col. Holland, West Colt, N. H. Creager. The President said that if it were convenient,

or even in the bounds of reasonable possibility, he would attend Two or three small delegations had to be de-

nied admission because they came too late. SURVEYOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK. Mr. Charles A. More, president of the Young Republicans' club, and Mr. W. H. Williams, of Brooklyn, called to urge the President to appoint Mr. Willis surveyor of the port of New Senator Plumb called to introduce three

quiry concerning appointments.

talk about appointments in the tenth district. He is anxious that the men who "work in the trenches" should be recognized, even if some of the prominent men have to wait. He said to a STAR reporter that it was a mistake to talk of Indiana's getting so many appointments as compared with the appointments made in that state by Grant and Garfield within the same length of time. He says the Indiana appointments that have been made under this administration are insignificant. At the same time he protests that the people in his district un-derstand the situation and are not complaining of the delays.

GETTING IMPATIENT. Representative Peters is getting impatient because of the delay in appointing a successor to the receiver of the land office in his district, whose term expired a week or so ago. He called to see the President about it to-day. He says that the men holding these offices in his district are the ones appointed by Commissioner Sparks, and that they were carrying out his policy of oppression of the homestead holders. The people, he says, are restive under it, and want a change of policy.

Representative Thompson, of Ohio, called

with a gentleman he wants appointed to an Representative-elect Morey called with Mr. Beckett and M. W. Black, of Ohio. Representative Houk had some friends with him and had something to say about the Tennessee offices. Other Representatives calling were Dunnill, Bingham, Wilber, Wilson, Watson and

# THE JOHNSTOWN CALAMITY.

Before the office-seekers were received the President had a conference with the Attorney-General, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Navy and Dr. Hamilton, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service. concerning the flood disasters. The conference with Dr. Hamilton related to the sanitary precautions that should be taken. The President had just as much as he could

attend to with callers from 10 o'clock until 1. GEN. MAHONE REACHING INTO NORTH CAROLINA. Gen. Mahone is said to be dipping into North Carolina politics a little, as well as into those of Virginia. He has a candidate for the collector of the port at Wilmington, N. C., with whom he is opposing the reappointment of Mr. Pennypacker, who was collector until a democrat was appointed under Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Pennypacker is said to have the support of 90 per cent of the citizens of Wilmington regardless of politics.

### RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS. A Busy Scene at Willard Hall.

Willard hall presented a busy scene to-day. Mr. L. S. Emery and a corps of assistants were engaged in packing in large boxes the contributions of clothing that had been sent to the citizen's relief committee from all parts of the city. As an illustration of the promptness with which the citizens have acted, some twenty large boxes of clothing had been packed early this afternoon and made ready for shipment. In addition there were four boxes of shoes. All kinds of clothing have been sent in, but the supply so far is lacking in children's clothing. Everything from an undershirt to a coat has been received even an undershirt to a coat has been received, even hats and as far as clothing for adults, both male and female, there is a great variety. Of course this is only a beginning, as the various can-vassers have had hardly time to make their It is likely that there will be material for fill-

ing a great many more boxes by to-morrow. In fact packages are coming in all the time and additional boxes are being made up. A committee of the Washington newspaper correspondents have been engaged in collect-ing clothing for the Johnstown sufferers, with good results, and a wagon load was delived at Willard hall this morning. If persons having Henry Franc, .... 10 00 cast-off garments to contribute, will notify the committee at No. 517 14th street, a wagon will call for contributions this evening or to-morrow morning.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. THE BAILROAD QUESTION IN SOUTH WASHINGTON.

The Commissioners, in reply to the letter of Messrs. Parker and Dwyer relative to the alleged illegal tracks and obstructions in South Washington, say that they will not be prepared to take action in the matter until after they have made sonal examination of the locality, which they propose to do at an early day. APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Commissioners have instructed the chief of police that hereafter in reporting upon applications for liquor licenses the officers shall report whether the applicant has any business or occupation other than liquor selling that will keep him away from the licensed premises, and whether the applicant has any other licensed place of business under the District laws or regulations. TO ACT AS COMONER,

Coroner Patterson, in a letter to the Commissioners, requests that Dr. E. M. Schaeffer
be appointed to act in his absence without cost
to the District.

A MENACE TO THE CITY. What Col. Hains Says of the Long Bridge and the Late Flood.

THE DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER TO THE RIVER FRONT IMPROVEMENT-THE DREDGED CHANNELS PARTIALLY FILLED UP AGAIN-HOW THE LONG BRIDGE SHOULD BE RECONSTRUCTED.

Col. Hains will, in a few days, make a special report to the chief of engineers, stating the amount of damage done to the work of improving the river front, under his charge during the recent freshet.

To a STAR reporter this afternoon he said that he had not yet arrived at any definite knowledge of the actual loss, but his inspectors are now so that he hopes to be able to get a very accurate figure to send to Gen. Casey. In view of this fact he did not care to make a guess now. but said, however, that the damage would undoubtedly be greatly below the estimate of \$500,000, which he pronounced preposterously high. The flats, he continued, stood the flood very well, and comparatively but little of the material was washed away, it being pretty solidly packed. The greatest damage

THE FILLING UP OF BOTH OF THE CHANNELS. partly from the material washed off the flats. but mostly from the deposits brought down from above.

In sounding in Virginia channel yesterday the greatest depth found was 13 feet, where before there was 20 feet. The worst filling occurred in the upper channel just above where the flats begin. Both of channels will have to be redredged as well as the sewer canal, which is probably filled quite badly.

much has been said of late, stood the strain nobly, and really did great service in preventing more damage than was done. THE LONG BRIDGE-WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. A portion of the colonel's special report will

be devoted to the subject of the Long bridge,

which has received rather pointed attention in

his annual reports for several years past.

In fact, Col. Hains has always characterized this structure as a menace to the city, and he says that had this freshet occurred during the earlier spring, with the ice running in the river, the gorge that would have been formed at the bridge and the consequent backing of the water would have been far more disasterous than the people here can imagine. Of course, he adds, the flats would undoubtedly have been damaged to some extent had there been no bridge, in this instance, but the low structure, affording a good resting place for drifts and wrecks, caused innumerable whirls and cross-currents that played havoc in the channel and over the flats. The old bridge is about 10 feet clear of high tide and 12 or 13 feet clear of low tide.

Col. Hains believes that it should be at least as high as the Aqueduct bridge, which is over 50 feet, or at any rate high enough for any river tug to pass under clear.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE. The colonel is well pleased with the manner

in which the Aqueduct bridge stood the combined strain of the tremendous current and the load of thousands of people that swarmed out on it to look at the flood. The experience it has just passed, he says, proves that its piers are equal to almost anything. THE COFFER-DAM

on the east side of the flats is thoroughly intact and solid. Some of the embankments between it and high ground are washed away a little and some material was lost, but the masonry of the dam is in just as good condition as when it was laid.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

The subject of means of preventing the flooding of the city in the future is being discussed about town, but Col. Hains said that he did not like to go into the subject just now as it was a matter for the Engineer Commisfriends and, incidentally, to make some in- sioner of the District and his assistants to discuss. He stated, however, Representative Owen, of Indiana, called to alk about appointments in the tenth district. It is anxious that the men who "work in the filling in, and the other is to arrange filling in, and the other is to arrange the sewers so with valves and pumps that the water could not fill back through them. On the whole, he did not care to enter that field

> He is of the opinion that the flats were of great benefit to the city in preventing strong currents from sweeping through the lower streets and along the wharves. In 1877, he added, when there were no improvements on the river front, the river ran like a mill-race along B street and did great damage. But now, with the flats, planted with trees, to intercept the water, there was no current what-ever in the streets, but the flood happily lay

#### perfectly still. THE JOHNSTOWN SUFFERERS. Contributions Through The Star for Their Relief.

The following additional contributions for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers have been received at The Star office and will be promptly | the business of the lime-men is certain.

L. A. W. . . . . 1 09 C. M. D. . . . 1 00 Jas. G. Hill . . . 10 00 Schneider and his em-Cash........ 10 00 Pupils 1st Dist., Mrs. C. F. Frederick ...... 100 Bullen & Mc-5th Grade ..... Keever .... 5 00 Rear Admiral Hughes, U.S.N.. 500 W. J. B..... 100 Alexis Adt..... 500 Jacob Fussell. 2000 Alexis Adt...... Dr. Forney, Ana-S. Sterrett.... 1 00 costia..... 5 00 W.T. Hornaday. 5 00 Chas. A. Shields 10 00 Cash..... Earl and Harold 1 00 Godwin..... 200 Gertrude and Mrs. A. Uter-Ernest Willie mehle....... 200 S. B. T....... Mrs. C.W. Scott. 500 H...... Mrs. Mary A. Coyle...... 50 00 Cash ..... J. M. C. . . . . 2 00 Mrs. Edward K. H. L. . . . . . 10 00 Bliss Hinds . . . . . 25 Hill.... Dr. Purvis...... 5 00 Jas. Woodward... 1 00 5 00 Busted. Robt. Gibbs... 200 Albert Rodgers 500 Cash . . . . . . . . 5 00 Mrs. W. W. C . . . . 5 00 Chas. Tobin .... 100 Mrs. W.W. C...... 5 00 Jas. Fanning... 1 00 C.W. C...... 5 00 Albert Harris... 1 00 Germania Rebecca Lodge, No. 2, I, O, O, F. 25 00 Jno. Sullivan... 1 00 Robt. Armour... 2 00 Jno. Sullivan... 2 00 Wit will cost nearly a third Jas. Fanning ... 100 Robt. Cohen..... 10 00 Robt. Armour... 2 00 R. Choate....... 2 00 W. H. Babcock. 5 00

J. F. Byrne...... 1 00 E. M. Merrick... 5 00 Foster E. Brackett 25 B. L. Walker... 25 00 B. L. Walker ... 25 00 Lynn & Wall.... 50 00 R. C. K...... 25 00 Sympathy...... 1 00 Madelaine Sinclair ...... 50 00 Bessie Gordon, 5 00 A Cuban..... 1 00 Bennie, Noble, Elmer, and Edith Wood...... 100 Kittie Draper.. 500 W. F. H..... 5 00 Grace Harring-F. M. C. . . . . 5 00 F. B. Cash . . . . 5 00 ton.. F. R. H..... 500 Grace Emery.. Employes of H. G...... Florence Far-5 00 num...... 1 00 G. John Web-

F. W..... 500 Any future contributions for this most pressing need sent to this office will be acknowledged and dispatched on their mission of mercy with all possible speed.

ter-General's

Total ... \$1,563 11

In the Police Court this morning James W. Bockett, the colored coachman of Secretary Noble, was charged with fast driving and an as-

Albert F. Fox and John B. Larner, trustees, have sold through Robert S. Fletcher the residence 1825 Q street for \$10,250 to Mr. Richard Nixon, the correspondent of the New Orleans

Collector Davis to-day received \$119.80 as contributions for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, \$38 being contributed by the collector and his clerks and \$27 by the assessor and his clerks. The fire department has subscribed

CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

THE FUTURE OF GEORGETOWN. A Visit of Inspection Along the Lower Level of the Canal.

IT WILL COST \$50,000 TO MAKE IT NAVIGABLE, BUT \$30,000 WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR A MILL FEEDER-RAILBOAD POSSIBILITIES DIS-

Representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, accompanied by a committee of Georgetown business men, went along the Georgetown level of the wrecked waterway this morning and thoroughly inspected the breaks and weak spots made in it by the flood, With President Gambrill were Superintendents Biser and Frank Fisher. The business men at work making soundings and measurements were Messrs. Arthur Cropley, J. G. Waters, G. W. Cissel, Robert Tenney and Alexander W.

> next was about a quarter of a mile above, just opposite the little church. It was 200 feet long and 11 feet deep. At the bridge there is a 60-foot break, 15 feet deep, and just above there is a small and comparatively consequential fracture. The "feeder" will have to be cleaned out, and the bank up to the feeder needs a good deal of repair. WHAT IT WILL COST TO BEPAIR THE BREAKS.

There were several conferences between the parties, and it was at last concluded that for 1,600 feet east of the chain bridge a new canal will be needed. The estimated cost of putting the entire Georgetown level in repair and fitting it simply as a ditch to supply the mills with water is \$80,000. If it were The banks of the canal, however, of which needed for the purposes of navigation an additional \$20,000 would be needed. VIEWS OF A PROMINENT GEORGETOWN BUSINESS

> The results of the inspection were eagerly waited for in Georgetown, for the people are waking up to the fact that the closing of the canal and the consequent shutting down of the mills will not inure to Georgetown's benefit, "I hope the canal company will come to some conclusion about this matter without any waste of time," said one of Georgetown's big merchants to a STAR reporter this morning. Of course the officials cannot do anything, but the bondholders can. It will be at least a week before they will be called together and they may not do anything then. If they will turn over to us their rights

MAN.

of a stock company in ten days, and we will HAVE WATER BUNNING IN SIXTY DAYS. The canal company cannot repair the breaks; they haven't a dollar to do anything with. To repair the Georgetown level would not cost more than \$50,000 at the outside. The water rents as at present level amount to \$8,000 at the outside. The water rents as at present level amount to \$8,000 are the commission station at Havre de Grace was rents as at present levied amount to \$8,000, and they could easily be made \$10,000. Do you ald will go to the Great Falls in a day or two want any bigger interest than that? It is only a question of time when this level will be fixed. It may be by the canal company or it may be by private capital, but it will be done.

A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL COMPANY. President Gambrill, of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was in the dining-room of the

Morgan house sipping a mint julep when a STAR reporter asked him how long it would be before some definite conclusion would be ar-rived at with regard to the canal. "It will be at least a week," said he, "before I can see the principal bond-holders, and until that is done I can express no opinion. The only hope of the millers lies in the company's

deciding to allow them to repair so much of the canal as they and then permit them to use the water without cost until they have been reimbursed for the money expended. I think it is probable that that will be done, but I cannot say so with any degree of certainty. Some of the holders of bonds of 1878 may object, for they invested and appointments made. Commissioner only when assured of the rental from this Thompson will return here Saturday night, If the company allows the millers to repair with his family at Oyster Bay and return to the Georgetown level I suppose it will cost | Washington Monday,

\$8,000 per annum, so that it would be near-ly four years before the bondholders would get a cent of revenue. That seems to be the only thing to do. Some people, I hear, have suggested that the company waive all its rights to the Georgetown level. That is ridiculous; it can be done only by the consent of every bondholder and by the passage of an act of authorization by the Maryland legislature. We will have some definite information in about a week.' And President Gambrill pushed aside a tall sprig of mint that was tickling his nose and closed his lips upon two straws of extra large caliber. A SERIOUS SITUATION FOR EMPLOYES.

As soon as the stocks are cleared out the mills in Georgetown will close their doors unless the level is repaired, and the situation is rapidly becoming a serious one for a large number of employes. More than 100 men are employed in the mills and dependent upon the running of those enterprises are not less than seventy-five coopers. Loss of work to these means \$80,000 a year less money spent in

The permanent shutting down of the flour mills is only a probability. The closing up of

LIME KILNS TO BE CLOSED. Mr. Edward Godey has made up his mind. He will shut up his lime kilns as soon as his 100 stock of limestone is out. If there is no canal 100 he cannot secure the necessary supplies of limestone, nor could it be as easy to dispose

"I cannot stay in the business now," said he to a STAR reporter this morning. My closing will throw about forty men out of employment. I shall go into the business again, though, but I will get away from floods. I own a valuable piece of property in West Virginia, up above Harper's Ferry, right on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road. It is probable that a railway may ake the place of the canal, I cannot afford to wait for its coming. 5 00 Baltimore and Ohio owns a majority of the 10 00 canal bonds, and it will quite naturally fight to prevent the purchase which smaller holders will insist upon. By the time they get through with the courts a man would have starved."

WILL ALSO GO OUT OF THE LIME BUSINESS. Cammack & Decker and Johnson & Libbey will also have to go out of the lime-burning business in Georgetown, and the consequences will be serious to Georgetown storekeepers, for 100 more than \$40,000 is the annual total of the wages paid by these three firms. RISE IN PRICES OF FUEL AND LIME.

Already the closing of the canal has made itself felt. Coal has gone up from 75 cents to \$1 per ton in Georgetown, and the price of wood has raised 50 cents a cord. Lime will be exalted from 10 to 15 cents a barrel on the 1st of

onto my wharf. Now it will cost nearly a third of that sum-70 cents a ton-to have it hauled from Washington to my yard."

COAL SHIPPERS RETIRE FROM BUSINESS. The Borden Mining company discharged its men on Monday and has retired permanently from business in Georgetown without even making an attempt to save its wrecked property. It lost all heart. BAILROAD RUMORS.

There are many rumors in and around

Georgetown as to the railroad which may supersede the canal, but they are nothing but rumors. It is generally understood that the West Virginia company, in which Secretary Blaine and Mr. Elkins are interested, would like to acquire the canal com-pany's right of way and construct thereon a Not a few, however, doubt this, for they argue it would be foolishness to build a road over a route which is liable to be submerged Office..... 100 00

It should be some say, that Messrs. Blaine, Elkins and Davis want that right of way they will have to struggle for it, for their direct competitor the Baltimore and Ohio road, holds \$240,000 worth of bonds, a decided majority. It has been intimated that the Baltimore and

Ohio management is satisfied to have the canal remain in its wrecked condition, for it is no the corner of 7th and G streets. The case was dssmissed.

The will of the late Henry Smith, filed today, leaves his estate to his daughter Louise.

John Betters was convicted in the Criminal Court, Judge Bradley, to-day, of an assault it intent to kill Mark Hawkins.

This has nol been confirmed, and some of the hard-headed business men who claim to know much money it is worth to the Baltimore and Ohio, say that that court a large sum as quarter of a million dollars to be idle.

It may, therefore by longer a competitor.

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It may, therefore, be that the B. and O. would be willing to sell their holdings in the canal provided the figures were satisfactory. VIEWS OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN. Mr. E. Kurtz Johnson thought that the cana had but little to do with the business interests of this city. He said that Cumberland coal was about the only supply that came over the canal in any large quantities. The coal could come by rail just as well.

"It will be the making of Georgetown," said J. Harrison Johnson, "if the caual is not restored. Then a railroad will be built and there will be some chance of competition with Baltimore."

LESSONS OF THE FLOOD.

currence said-

Much of the Overflow in the City was Due to the Long Bridge.

Capt. Symons, of the engineer department of the District, in speaking to-day in relation to the late flood and means for obvisting a re-

"As you know the flooded district of the city extends over a small area of low ground. This was caused by a mistake made in the engineering word of the District in not filling up the lowlands in former years. This flooded district could be entirely relieved by raising the grade of the streets so as to have it above all foods, but this would entail a large expenditure of money. Nearly all of the buildings that are in the flooded area are old buildings, and new buildings could be built on the proper grade. Much of this flood was due to the Long bridge, which I consider merely an abortion for a bridge, and should be replaced with larger and better bridge with fewer piers. You see the great trouble has been that the piers have been too close together and as a result caught and backed up the ice some time ago and caused a flood.

"Has the District suffered much from th late flood?" asked the STAR reporter. THE DAMAGE TO THE CHAIN BRIDGE.

"No, the District has not suffered very much from the flood, and probably \$15,000 will cover the damage to the bridges. The greatest expense will be to the Chain bridge. A long span of that is very badly used up and will require some time to repair it. Travel over it will have to be stopped for some time. Of course the small bridges which were washed away will be replaced as soon as possible. The Navy-Yard bridge should be raised at least 10 feet and Benning's bridge should also be raised."

ALL THE BETTER FOR GEORGETOWN. "Do you think that Georgetown will suffer by reason of the break in the canal, and the alleged abandonment of it?"

"On the contrary, I think Georgetown will be greatly benefited, for a railroad will be undoubtedly substituted. This railroad would not only be a most useful concern, but would make one of the most picturesque roads in this part of the country.

THE FISH COMMISSION'S LOSSES. Among the losers by the recent flood in the Potomac and Susquehanna are the United States fish commission. The former had carp, shad and gold-fish breeding ponds in the monument grounds, which, it it was supposed, were entirely washed this one level we will guarantee the formation away, but Col. McDonald, fish commissioner, says that \$1,000 will cover all damage. One million shad, averaging an inch and a-half, got out into the Potomac several months before their time, but this he does not

## OFF FOR TROY.

overflowed but no damage done. Col. McDon-

to examine the station and fish ladders there

and determine the amount of loss incurred.

Civil Service Commissioners to Look Into Post-Office Matters There.

Civil Service Commissioners Roosevelt and Thompson left at 11 o'clock to-day for Troy, New York. They expect to reach Troy tomorrow morning and will give a day or two to the examination of affairs relating to the Troy post-office.

There has recently been a change in the administration of the office, and a new board of want examiners has been appointed, Civil Service Commissioner Lyman said to-day that the inquiry grew out of the change in the office. It is said there have been some allegamade concerning the manner in which examinations have been conducted Commissioner Roosevelt will spend Sunday

Saved from the Flood.

is alive and well. His daughter, Mrs. J. D. MURRAY-SZEGEDY. On Tuesday evening June 4.1889, by the Rev. Dr. Power, Mr. DON MURRAY to Miss FigANCES SZEGEDY, both of Washington, D.C. No cards.

Mr. John Fulton, general manager of the

Cambria iron works, who, with his family, was

reported as drowned in the Johnstown flood.

## THORN-JOYCE, On June 4, 1889, by the Rev. J A. Walter, at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church CHARLES G. THORN and AMANDA JOYCE, both of

BAKER. On June 3, 1889, at 10:45 a.m., WILLIAM M. BAKER, in the firty-third year of his age.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, Seventh street extended northwest, Thursday, June 6th, at 9 a.m. Relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend. There will be requiem mass at 84 Job. 's Church, Forot Glen, Montromery County, Md. (Maryland and Virginia papers please copy.)
BLAND. At his late residence, 700 E street southeast, on Sunday, June 2, 1889, at 9 o'clock p. m., of pneumonia, WILLIAM HARWOOD BLAND, in his eightieth year.
Funeral from Fourth Street M. E. church, Friday at 5 o'clock p. m.
DRISCOLL. On June 5, 1889, at 5 o'clock a.m.

DRISCOLL. On June 5, 1889, at 5 o'clock a.m., PATRICK, youngest son of the late Honora and Timo-thy Driscoll.

Funeral from his late residence, 360 N street south-west, Friday, at 9 o'clock a.m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Dominic's church. EDMUNDS. In New York, June 3, 1889, FANNIE BELL EDMUNDS, colored, wife of James Edmunds, in the twenty-eighth year of her age.

FOWLER. Departed this life at 3 o'clock a. m., June 5, 1889, of diphtheria, in Hyattsville, Md., LAW-RENCE B., son of Marion M. and E. Adelaide Fowler aged 4 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Is there a sorrow greater than this, Knowing to-morrow we press the last kiss, Bear away gently our darling to rest, O, Father of Heaven, to thee we intrust,

Gone but cannot be forgotten. Funeral at 3 o'clock Thursday, June 6. GIBISON. On December 18, 1888, at his residence, 1308 Wood street, Philadelphia, Pa., GEORGE W. GIBISON.
He leaves a widow; no children. Published by J. H. B.Thorne for Mrs. Martha Gibison, 1308 Wood street. HERBERT. On Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at 4:20 p. m., WALTER, infant son of Dr. J. W. and Juliet Her-KREAMER. On Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at 2:10 o'clock p.m., LIZZIE, the infant daughter of Joseph and Bridget Kreamer, aged cleven months and two days.

Little Lizzie was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Lizzie, do come home.
By HER PARENTS. Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 7 F street northwest, on Thursday, June 6, at 2 o'clock p. m Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to at KEEN. On Monday morning, June 3, 1889, at his residence, 902 12th st. n. w., after a brief illness, Mr. SAMUEL WHALIAMS KEEN, son of Ellen W. and the late W. E. G. Keen.

Funeral from Epiphany Church Thursday at 4 o'clock. o'clock.

LAUTNER. On June 4th, 1889, at 12:45 o'clock a. m. ELIZABETH, widow of the late George Lautner, in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late reidence, 203 G street northwest, Thursday, June 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 2 LENNAN. On Tuesday evening, June 4th, 1889, at 4 o'clock, after a lingering filness, NiCHOLAS, the beloved son of James and the late Mary A. Lennan, in the twenty-second year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 927 Twenty-fifth street northwest, to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 o'clock a.m. Priends and relatives invited to attend.

FOR TIRED BRAIN USE HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Dr. O. C. Stout, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I gave it to one patient who was unable to transact the most ordi-nary business, because his brain was "tired and con-fused" upon the least mental exertion. Immediate benefit and ultimate recovery followed."

PEARS' SOAP. PEARS' SOAP.

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